Agenda on education and health in Eleventh Five Year Plan

†2394. SHRI PRABHAT JHA:
SHRI KAPTAN SINGH SOLANKI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the agenda prepared by UPA for the Eleventh Five Year Plan stipulating more expenditure on education and health is facing hurdles in its implementation;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government is contemplating any modification in the said agenda in order to ensure its implementation; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY) : (a) to (d) There is an increasing trend in the Central Plan expenditure on education and health sectors in the Eleventh Plan. However, as a part of regular Plan exercise, the Mid-Term Appraisal is currently underway, which would, *inter alia*, review and assess the status of implementation of Eleventh Plan, including education and health sectors.

Committee for development in Maharashtra

†2395. SHRI RANJITSINH VIJAYSINH MOHITE-PATIL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any committee has been constituted for complete development of air service, road service and rail service in the State of Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the status of the report thereof; and

(c) if not, whether any committee is likely to be constituted and by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY) : (a) No committee has been constituted for complete development of air service, road service and rail service in the state of Maharashtra.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No such proposal is under consideration.

Investment for development in S&T

†2396. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY: Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that our pace in Science and Technology is slow;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether in order to accelerate the pace of development in this field Government is considering to augment investment; and

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